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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 DONALD RAY ELLIS,  
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13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 CITY OF PITTSBURG, OFFICER  
16 THOMAS, and DOES 1-20,  
17 Defendants.


Case No. 14-cv-00199 NC

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL  
REFERRAL FOR PURPOSES OF  
DETERMINING RELATIONSHIP  
OF CASES**

18 In accordance with Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the  
19 above captioned case is referred to Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero to determine whether  
20 it is related to *Donald Ray Ellis v. City of Pittsburg*, No. 14-cv-00193 JCS.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Date: January 16, 2014

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24 Nathanael M. Cousins  
25 United States Magistrate Judge  
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RE: RELATING CASES